

# national pygmy goat association

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(a non profit organization) Name: _____ Area/Phone _____		Of _____ Farm in _____ State _____	Referred by: _____ Mbr # _____
Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____			
Email Address: _____ Choice of Membership: _____ Amt enclosed: _____			
Optional Information -Answers will aid NPGA research			
Age: _____ Occupation _____	Present size of herd _____ # yrs in pygmy goats _____		
Memberships / Offices held in professional associations _____	Do you breed for resale? _____ Research? _____ Milk? _____		
Memberships / Offices in animal related organizations _____	Do you offer Buck Service? _____ Buck Lease? _____		
Special qualifications & interests in animals _____	Specialized interests in Pygmy Goats _____		
<b>Mail this form with Check (payable to NPGA) to:</b> NPGA 1932 149 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE Snohomish, WA 98290 Phone: 425-334-6506 Email: npga-office@aol.com			

### THE BREED STANDARD OF THE PYGMY GOATS (summary)

The Pygmy Goat is genetically small, cobby, and compact. Full-barrelled and well-muscled, the body circumference in relation to height and weight is proportionately greater than that of other breeds. Mature animals measure between 16 and 23 inches at the withers. Head and legs are short relative to body length. Genetic hornlessness is considered a disqualifying fault. However, disbudded (dehorned) or horned goats are acceptable.

Preferred colors range from white through gray and black in a predominately grizzled (agouti) pattern. Muzzle, forehead, eyes and ears are accented in lighter tones. Front and rear hoofs and cannons (socks) are black, as are the crown and dorsal stripe or martingale. Random markings are acceptable in limited amounts and characteristic locations. Coat length and density vary with climate, making the Pygmy Goat equally at home in the desert or the northern tundra.

A copy of the COMPLETE BREED STANDARD is sent to all members of NPGA;

#### NPGA MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE

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| Membership card                                     | NPGA application for Herdname      |
| Pygmy Goat Breed Standard                           | NPGA Membership Roster             |
| Registration of Pygmy Goats at Member discount rate | a voice and vote in NPGA Affairs   |
| NPGA Application for Registry Forms                 | Eligibility to hold office in NPGA |
| <b>NPGA PYGMY GOAT MEMO (4 issues per year)</b>     |                                    |

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES CATEGORIES:

**(ALL include subscription to quarterly MEMO Magazine)**

<b>Individual (one person only- 14 yrs + one vote)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Family (two votes)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Youth (18 yrs or under no vote) *</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>Business (one vote)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONTRIBUTING STATUS BY ADDING \$20 TO REGULAR DUES.  
CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE MEMO BY FIRST CLASS MAIL**

\* Youths 14 or over wishing a voting membership should apply for an Individual Membership

**CANADIAN AND OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIPS PLEASE ADD \$5.00 US FUNDS FOR ADD'L POSTAGE**